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Re: USA v. CAL INC.
Case No.: C 06-05648 MJJ

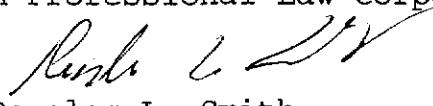
Dear Judge Jenkins:

Counsel for Defendants respectfully requests to be permitted to appear by telephone at the Initial Case Management Conference in the above-entitled matter scheduled for December 19, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

The court is respectfully requested to notify this office of approval/disapproval of this request as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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APPROVED x - granted *

DISAPPROVED _____

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